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Minden Curling Club sweeps in cash

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

The Minden Curling Club has received a hefty grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation for energy-efficient upgrades at the facility.

A grant application for \$108,800 has been approved by the foundation and will be used to upgrade all of the lighting to LED in the building, including in the rink, the lounge and the locker rooms, as well as replace the club's compressor and the heater for the rink with a propane model.

All of the improvements are expected to help reduce the club's hydro bill.

"We are over the moon," club president Steve Robson told the paper. "We've been working at it for a couple of years."

Robson acknowledged Gord Sheehan, who was the lead on the grant application, as well as Danny Butorac and Dave Tranter for their work on details. The installations will be performed by volunteers from the club's membership.

The Municipality of Dysart et al was also successful in obtaining a Trillium grant for playground equipment at the Eagle Lake beach and West Guilford Community Centre worth \$86,800. Mayor Murray Fearrey told the paper there is a 10-week delivery time for the equipment and expected it would be installed by parks staff in September.



O'Pears strike a chord

The O'Pears, presented by the Haliburton County Folk Society, played at the Minden United Church on April 7. Audience members gasped as the trio's vocals filled the room./SUE TIFFIN Staff

AH passes budget with very small tax increase

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

Algonquin Highlands councillors passed the township's 2018 budget last week, and the impact of the tax increase on residents should be fairly negligible.

"With the tax rate now established for education and the county as well, the impact to a taxpayer for a \$100,000 residential assessment is only three cents," treasurer Tammy

McKelvey told council during an April 5 meeting.

There is a small increase at the upper-tier level and the education tax rate has actually dropped for the year, so the overall residential tax rate increase in Algonquin Highlands is 0.5 per cent. Residential taxes in the township equate to \$679.95 per \$100,000 of assessment.

Local municipal taxes in Algonquin Highlands comprise 46 per cent of the tax bill, the county and the school board 29 per

cent and 25 per cent, respectively.

The budget contains \$9.5 million in spending, approximately \$5 million of which will be levied from taxation.

Some budget highlights include the resurfacing of North Shore Road from Highway 35 to St. Peter's Road; the installation of energy-efficient windows at township buildings; the resurfacing of the baseball diamond at Stanhope Park; and the second phase of a renovation of the weight room at the Dorset Recreation Centre.



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Enjoying the Doc(k)

Doc(k) Day organizers and cinema-goers reenact a scene after the showing of *Faces Places* at the annual event held this year on April 7 at the Pinestone. /SUE TIFFIN Staff



Margaret Cox and Wendy Wilkins of the Haliburton Highlands Grannies served up popcorn for Doc(k) Day goes at the Pinestone on April 7. /SUE TIFFIN Staff

Music festival returns

The classes for the Haliburton Highlands Music Festival will take place on Thursday, April 26 and Friday, April 27 in the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion.

On Thursday the festival will begin with instrumental classes. From 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. you will be able to hear children in stringed instrument classes, adults performing on a variety of instruments, and adult string and band ensembles.

The vocal and choral classes will take place on Thursday from 3:45 until 8:30 p.m., and will include young solo vocal performers as well as adult and youth choirs.

Friday will be piano day – piano morning, afternoon, and evening (9 a.m. until 8:30 p.m.). Children and adults will play solos, duets, and trios. There will also be a class for students who have composed their own pieces.

Admission for all classes is free.

For more information visit the group Facebook page at www.facebook.com/haliburtonhighlandsmusicfestival/ or contact Lauren McInnes at 705-457-5115 or laurenmc@me.com.

The festival classes will be followed by a concert on Thursday, May 3 at 7 p.m. in the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. The concert will feature the best performers from the festival. Tickets are \$7.50 per person, and are available from Kit Pizze at 705-457-1363 or kitpizze@halhinet.on.ca.

We encourage you to come out to hear and support the musicians in our community.

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WSP lowers third-party fee

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

WSP Canada, the firm Algonquin Highlands has hired to conduct mandatory septic re-inspections in the municipality, has lowered the fee it will charge to residents who've already had an inspection completed by a third party.

As reported earlier in the *Times*, last month, Algonquin Highlands councillors took exception to a fee the company had proposed for the review of recent inspections performed by other companies.

The fee it had proposed was \$144.50 per property, to be invoiced to the property owner.

That cost included \$48 for review of the inspection report and credentials of the third-party inspector; \$42 for transcribing the report from the third party into digital format; \$19

for following up with the third party for questions regarding credentials and identification; and \$33 for project support completed prior to the third party identification.

At their March 22 meeting, councillors took issue with the idea that WSP was charging to check the credentials of third-party companies for each inspection, when it seemed that once a company had been verified, there was no need to repeatedly verify its credentials.

During their April 5 meeting, councillors received a report from chief building official Dave Rogers that read, "WSP has confirmed that the BCIN [building code identification number] check would be applicable for one installer/inspector for however many sites they inspect in the township. WSP will check the number each time to ensure the BCIN has not expired, but will move that item into their \$19 per property fee for follow-up on credentials."

Including taxes, the revised fee from the company is \$127.20, to be billed to property owners who've already had inspections completed.

"What mechanism do we have in place to let people know there is this fee in place . . . and that they could be facing two fees?" asked Deputy Mayor Liz Daniels.

Rogers said the information would be included in a mail-out, and that it is also on the township's website.

"All the information's on the webpage," he said.

The fee for residents having their inspections performed by WSP as part of the program will be just less than \$180.



Children perform during last year's music festival in Haliburton.

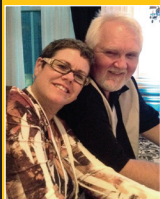
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Milburn wetland deemed provincially significant

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

A large wetland in Haliburton County has been deemed provincially significant, protecting the biologically diverse breeding ground from development.

The Milburn Wetland Complex is comprised of some 640 hectares and includes 62 linked wetlands, which are home to a wide array of the county's flora and fauna.

Biologist Paul Heaven oversaw the application process, performing about a month's worth of field work during the summer of 2017.

"One of the objectives of these things is to find out where the wetlands are in the county, and how we protect them," Heaven told the paper. As Heaven explained, the evaluation process uses a points system that looks at four criteria – hydrological, biological, social and special features.

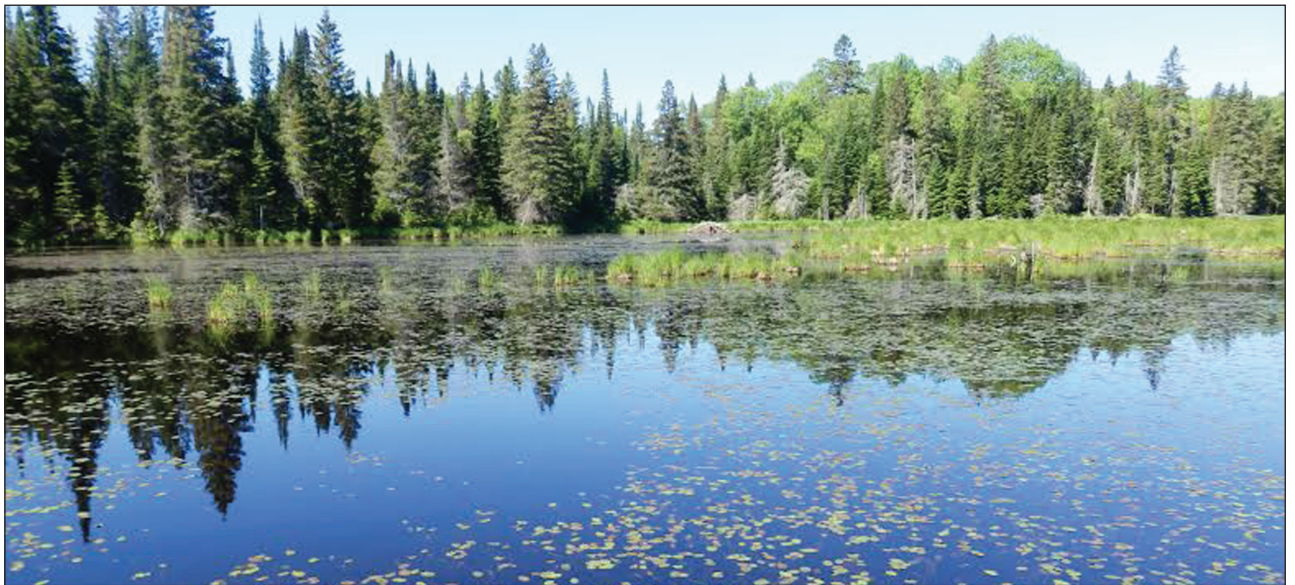
"It's dominated by exposed bedrock and white pine," Heaven said of the landscape, which is largely untouched. The area, which is bisected by Milburn Road, is 20 per cent wetland. To compare, most of the rest of the county contains about 10 to 12 per cent wetland. Biologically diverse, it's home to species such as the whip-poor-will, barn swallow, common nighthawk, little brown myotis bat, olive-sided flycatcher, the eastern hog-nose snake, smooth green snake, milk snake and five-lined skink among many others.

"It's a core area for the Blanding's turtle," Heaven said of the threatened species found only in Ontario and part of Nova Scotia.

"We need to protect our wetlands," Heaven said, adding that while local wetlands are in pretty healthy condition, "we don't have good wetland mapping in the county."

Heaven said the bulk of wetland mapping that exists for Haliburton County was completed by Ducks Unlimited, back in the 1990s.

The Milburn Wetland Complex is among the largest of the county's wetlands, and is comprised largely of Crown land. Being declared a provincially significant wetland means the area is protected from development in perpetuity,



The Milburn Wetland Complex, which contains 460 hectares, has been deemed provincially significant, protecting it from development. /Photo by Paul Heaven

and that any development planned for within 120 metres of its boundaries is subject to an environmental assessment.

Wetlands are important not only because of the wealth of wildlife they provide habitat for, but also help protect against flooding, something that's occurring with more frequency and severity in the county.

Full of peat and moss, sometimes as thick as 15 feet, wetlands soak up floodwaters, essentially acting as giant sponges.

"The wetlands themselves are actually designed to handle it," Heaven said, adding that without them, runoff simply diverts directly into streams and rivers, causing flooding in communities such as Minden.

Heaven hopes to do other such projects in the county.

"We really do have to get our wetlands properly protected," he said.



The smooth green snake is one of many reptilian species that calls the Milburn Wetland Complex home.

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When: Thursday, April 26, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Where: Haliburton Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129, located at 719 Mountain Street, Haliburton ON.

Representatives from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs will be facilitating the session, covering topics such as the nomination and election processes, what to expect if elected, and roles and responsibilities.

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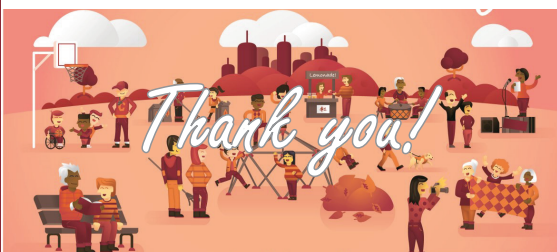
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Your continued commitment and enthusiasm in helping develop our community is greatly appreciated. Minden Hills wouldn't be the wonderful place it is without all of you!

Plant sale supports kids' programming

Rebecca Krawczyk, a plant hound who has been working professionally with native plants for more than 15 years, is gearing up for the annual Friends of Ecological and Environmental Learning native plant sale.

The online sale of plants that are largely genetically local ends April 22 – Earth Day – and plants are picked up at the Haliburton Beer Store on May 12. Krawczyk will be there, rain or shine, sorting more than 100 orders that usually come in for everything from shrubs like bush honeysuckle and choke cherry, to perennials like wild bergamot and globe thistle, to trees like sugar maple, eastern white cedar and white oak.

The plant sale is a fundraiser that supports accessible children's programming like the Children's Water Festival in the area, is a great education tool and is run by volunteers. Krawczyk is as passionate for the sale as she is the outdoors, hoping more people will help nurture the area by increasing the biodiversity in their outdoor spaces and embracing ecosystem stewardship.

"Native plants will bring a whole new world right to you," she said. "All you have to do is plant some."

Though she acknowledges that not everyone has a green thumb, Krawczyk notes that native plants often fare well with little fuss.

"We totally neglect our native plantings but they take care of themselves," she said. "It's getting to the point that each day of my life is like an episode of *Planet Earth* – my family is surrounded with so many cool and interesting species and we love watching them interact with each other and with us."

Each year, there are annual favourites that prove to be popular, but sometimes new plants create the most excitement and quickly sell out.

"Funny thing is that the heirloom spe-

cies [heirloom daylilies] tend to sell the most each year, which surprises me," said Krawczyk. "People like the plants that spread. Some customers are just about trees and reforestation and order 50 or more trees each year, but the gardeners – they like the new and unusual. We have customers who have driven quite a distance for one specific plant."

It's important to Krawczyk and FEEL that residents of Haliburton County and surrounding area protect the land and help to make beautiful, biodiverse spaces.

Plants offered through the plant sale, like the shoreline bundle, contain plants that do well with "wet feet." That means some of the species, like the willows, can produce a profusion of roots, which hold and retain soil so it is less apt to wash away due to wave action or severe weather conditions. Krawczyk also said the pollinator bundle is popular for those wanting to attract insects, while the mid-range shrubs and perennials can help to discourage deer and geese.

To help brown thumbs turn green, Krawczyk recommended the FEEL publication called *The Sprite*, which is given to every plant sale customer and helps kids learn about tree-planting, The Land Between shoreline garden workshops happening this year, knowledgeable local garden centre gardeners who can help with any materials needed to keep plants healthy and lake association websites that offer information on shoreline stewardship. Krawczyk's own site, botanigal.com, offers photos and ideas regarding native plants, stewardship and the relationship between humans, plants and wildlife.

For further information about the FEEL Native Plant sale, visit www.ecoenvirole-arn.org. The sale ends April 22, and plants must be picked up at the Haliburton Beer Store on May 12.

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Health unit issues suspension orders for hundreds of students

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The Haliburton Kawartha District Health Unit has issued suspension orders for some 600 students in Haliburton County, the City of Kawartha Lakes and Northumberland County over vaccination records.

The health unit announced April 10 that it would be sending the orders out to hundreds of families. If vaccination records are updated, it is unlikely the children will have to miss school.

"School suspension orders are a last resort and only issued when students and their families have not updated their vaccination records with the health unit," Marianne Rock, the health unit's manager of communicable disease prevention and control, said in a press release. "We encourage families who receive these suspension orders to contact us immediately so vaccination records can be updated and students won't have to miss a day of class."

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Families who receive orders are asked to contact the health unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 1507 to update their records, or go to www.hkpr.on.ca.

In January, the health unit contacted 2,500 students with out-of-date vaccination records and during the past three months, the records of most students who were facing possible suspension have been updated.

According to the health unit, many of the students have likely received required vaccines. It's just a matter of families sharing that information. Students who require vaccinations can receive them from their health-care provider, or from a health unit nurse.

The Immunization of School Pupils Act gives health units the authority to issue suspension orders for students who have not been vaccinated against diphtheria, tetanus, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, whooping cough, chickenpox and meningococcal disease.



Folk trio brings harmonies to Minden

The O'Pears attracted a full house at the Minden United Church for their concert on April 7. /SUE TIFFIN Staff



The O'Pears (Lydia Persaud, Meg Contini and Jill Harris) amazed the audience with their warm harmonies, and made them laugh before launching into the song Long Winter.

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Artists support YWCA's HERS safe space

Members of the volunteer YWCA HERS Fundraising Committee, a small group of local citizens dedicated to procuring funds for the county's only safe space for women and children fleeing domestic violence, were delighted by the enthusiastic and heart-warming response to their recent call for donated artwork.

The recently formed committee, which is preparing to launch sales of their 2019 YWCA HERS Calendar at various retailers throughout the county commencing June, 2018, is also pleased to announce the artwork finalists, as follows:

Cover Art - David Alexander Risk - "A Peaceful Retreat"

January - Susan Hay - "Ribbons of Sun and Shadow Along Wenona Lake Road in Winter"

February - Tom Green - "Inukshuk"

March - Gord Jones - "Winter Pond"

April - Wendy Wood - "Heaven on the Hangdog Channel"

May - Tracey Lee Green - "It's All About the Hat"

June - Peter Bowers - "Canoe & Pine, Basshaunt Lake"

July - Janis Parker - "Loon Family on

Kennis Lake"

August - Janet Bradley - "Digging"

September - Marleen Campbell - "Haliburton Birches in the Fall"

October - Luann Coghlan - "Helping her Bridge the Gap to Safety"

November - Scott Michael Walling - "Strong, Lake Kashagawigamog"

December - Jacqueline K. Morin - "Historic Church in Irondale"

Thank-you page - Sheila Ziman - "Entwinement"

"The generosity and kindness of Haliburton artists is overwhelming," says

committee chair Bonnie Roe, adding that the committee is incredibly grateful to all the artists and businesses who have so generously contributed art and prizes. (YWCA HERS Fundraising Committee Members: Pat Bertram, Brenda Smith, Heather Ross, Vicky Judge and Pam Sayne.)

For more information about the fundraiser's monthly prizes, worth \$14,000, or to add your business as a calendar point of sale, please contact Bonnie Roe at 705-286-2414 or bonnieroe08@gmail.com.

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HOCKEY RINKS remain the heart of many small towns across Canada.

Haliburton and Minden are of course no exception. Look at the way county residents packed the A.J. LaRue Arena just less than two weeks ago to watch the Highland Storm Midget team win the All-Ontario Championships against the Dunnville Mudcats. Their victory shot a wave of pride through the community, even for those of us whose only affiliation with hockey includes watching the odd Leafs game on a Saturday night.

Hockey may be Canada's national pastime, but in many of its smallest communities, hockey is more than a sport. It is a way of life.

That's what makes the heartbreaking horror of the Humboldt Broncos tragedy so poignant for small-town Canadians; it's so relatable.

The population of Humboldt, Saskatchewan is approximately 6,000 people. That's roughly the population of the Municipality of Dysart et al, or the Township of Minden Hills. It's about a third of the year-round population of Haliburton County.

Think, for a moment, about what it would be like if such an unspeakably horrific incident took place in our community. You would almost certainly know a family who'd lost a child. You would quite possibly know more than one. You might be one. Your children would almost certainly go to school with children who'd lost a sibling. The point is, it's very easy to understand how such a tragedy would shake an entire community to its very core.

Who would these young men have become, and what would they have done with their lives? Where would they have travelled, who might they have married, and who might their children have been?

These are questions that will go unanswered for all of time.

In times like these, words become irrelevant, immeasurably dwarfed by the vastness of the heartache. Actions are the only thing that will come close to being sufficient, although sufficiency is not possible.

**CHAD INGRAM**
Reporter

Within 24 hours of the bus crash, some \$2 million had been raised online for the families of the Broncos players who lost their lives. So at least amid their unimaginable grief, they will not have to worry about where the money to lay their children to rest will come from.

Grief poured out in the highest echelons of sport, with NHL players and other professional athletes paying tribute to the Broncos on their uniforms, a bleary-eyed Don Cherry addressing the country on Hockey Night in Canada.

Beyond the realm of sport, international leaders called Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to offer condolences.

Across the country, displays of solidarity continue. Today, the day this column is published, students in the county and throughout the Trillium Lakelands District School Board are wearing sports jerseys and the Broncos' colours of green and yellow to school.

When words lose their power, the only thing to do is come together.

It's what small communities do.

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*All Washed Up*

Turkey parts

LIKE MOST abnormal people, I am looking forward to turkey season. I say abnormal because no normal person wants to get up at 3 a.m., have a hasty breakfast, drive to a hunting spot and then walk into the frigid woods in the pitch black in order to place their back against a rough-barked tree and imitate a lovesick hen turkey.

To a turkey hunter, however, this is living the dream.

This year, I am looking forward to taking one with a shotgun as I manage to do each season probably because I have learned to think just like a turkey, which is to say I get uncomfortable around cranberry sauce and I often refer to other people's legs as drumsticks.

I think I might also try to take a bird with my longbow this year. That's something I would normally pass on, but I have seen enough birds this spring to think I might stand a chance – and taking one with a longbow would be a thrill for me. Especially, if I am the one holding the longbow.

As a result, I have been practicing a lot with my bow ever since my backyard target started to thaw out – it's a lot easier on arrows that way.

The way I practice bow hunting shots for turkey is by shooting at a bamboo pole or similarly shaped sliver of cardboard. To me, that target does a good job representing a wild turkey's neck and if truth were to be told, taste like one too.

This leads me to the point of this column. As far as I know, the number one question a turkey hunter gets asked from non-hunters or new hunters is, "Do they taste good?"

This has been my experience at least.

The answer, for the most part, is they taste great. Wild turkeys eat good natural foods and are, if you think about it, the ultimate in free range birds.

I say for the most part because their legs are a bit tough. By that I mean you could probably hit a home run with one if some pitcher made the mistake of throwing a fast ball right over your dinner plate.

The neck is another bit of turkey toughness that most of us don't bother with unless it is for soup.

Don't get me wrong; turkey soup is one of my favourite results of a successful turkey hunt. The turkey legs, neck, and meat, aside from the two breast halves, all go into a delicious soup.

But there are other uses for these less tender parts as well. For instance, if a new turkey hunter is thinking about hunting in the same areas you hunt, it's customary to present that hunter with the legs of the last bird you shot, so they have an indication of how good turkey meat can be.

Often, this serves to remind these people how great trout or walleye fishing is in the spring – provided, of course, they don't use those legs in soup. Then you just might be in trouble.

That's the problem with turkey drum sticks as a deterrent. It can go horribly wrong if the person knows how to deal with them and turns them into a delicious meal.

That's why I have developed another tactic to keep fellow turkey hunter away from the places I hunt. Typically, if I meet them while scouting in the area, I'll let them know that I hunt there too. Then I'll strike up a friendly conversation.

Then, if they are really new at it, they'll eventually feel at ease enough to ask that age-old question, "Do they taste good?"

My standard answer to that is, "Sure, they do. Wanna neck?"

I haven't seen another turkey hunter in years.

**STEVE GALEA**
Beyond 35

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

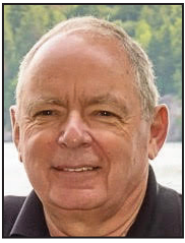
A growing dangerous view

IF YOU'VE not heard, the world is entering a new epoch unofficially named Anthropocene, the Age of Humans. With that odd moniker has come equally odd and dangerous thinking that puts human greed ahead of conserving nature.

Scientists are arguing whether we now live in Anthropocene, a time in which humans alone have created long-lasting global impacts, or Holocene, the official current epoch that goes back 11,650 calendar years to when the last major ice age ended.

The debate doesn't much matter to most of us. Let the Einsteins talk it out while the rest of us get on with the basics of living.

What does matter is the anthropocentric thinking promoting what is being called New Conservation Science (NCS). Basically NCS says that parts of the



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From Shaman's Rock

planet already are irreversibly damaged so forget trying to restore them and concentrate on conserving areas important only to humans.

NCS is a bad idea that views everything in nature inferior to humanity. Humans are the most important species so conservation efforts should be limited to things that benefit us. If orangutans don't benefit large numbers of humans don't waste time and resources trying to fix whatever is making them go extinct.

And, if opening a national park to mining and strip malls helps the economy, throw open the gates. Humans want and need coal, oil, mega cities

and trillions of plastic bottles and bags and human wants and needs are more important than the environment.

The ultimate goal of conservation should be better management of nature for human benefit, say the NCS advocates. That means conservationists should ally with corporations and other economic actors, which is akin to allowing drug addicts management responsibilities in drug stores.

Anthropocentric thinking is not new. It has been used in the past to justify violence against the non-human world.

The danger now is that it is gaining traction in a world governed by more and more authoritarian politicians. These governments, now including the United States, want to alter long-standing conservation thinking and roll back the protections it created.

NCS is arrogant thinking. Humans are only one of millions of species on earth, all connected to each other and all dependent on each other in some way.

Of all species we are the most dominant and most developed, which means it is up to us to find intelligent ways to save the planet.

NCS says our resources are too limited to save everything. So we should save the things that are most important to human interests.

That is wrong headed. We can save the planet and still meet human needs. We have the resources but lack the willingness to accept lifestyle changes that require sacrifices.

Our two main obstacles to saving the planet are overpopulation and rampant consumerism. Overpopulation is recognized and being dealt with to some extent. (Current warlike talk might end up being part of the overpopulation fix).

Consumerism simply for the sake of economic growth is out of control. We need to stop overbuying tons of crap produced to build more profitable stock markets. We need to think sustainability instead of growth for growth's sake.

Another part of our problem is a declining knowledge of the natural world. We have lost our previous close contact with it. Many of us have an appreciation of nature but few have a deep understanding of it.

Scientist Edward Wilson refers to this in his 2016 book *Half-Earth: Our Planet's Fight for Life*.

"A great majority of people have little awareness of the countless species . . . that still envelops our planet. . . . common knowledge of the world-dominant invertebrates, the little things that run the natural world, has dwindled to almost nothing."

Wilson says our working vocabulary of invertebrates consists of little beyond mosquitoes, butterflies, bedbugs, earthworms and others that affect us personally.

In fact there are millions of other invertebrate species that support world life, including human life, that we simply refer to as critters or bugs.

"Within this black night of ignorance we have suffered a massive failure of education and media attention," Wilson writes.

We need to better educate ourselves about the natural world so we don't get bamboozled by off-track movements like New Conservation Science.

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Daily routine

I AM A BIT of a freak of nature. That's what I said to my sister this morning and she didn't jump in with a counter to that statement. I am devoted to my health. That is not a bad thing. While I have done a few "over the top" activities in my life, including a marathon and many long cycling tours, I am now all about living well.

I am closing in on 60 years old. I don't say that out loud very often and writing it down here is taking some extra strength, but it's the truth. Most of the time I forget about my age. I do what I can do. I can't run like I once did. I suppose I could train to run longer than a two kilometre distance but that really doesn't interest me at this time. It might in the future, but it doesn't now. I love cycling, so I cycle. I'm hoping to make more time for hiking in the future. I'm very excited to get into a kayak again (anytime you're ready Mother Nature I will be too).

My point of sharing this is to say that I believe it is important to maintain a level of physical fitness that allows you to do what you want to do no matter your age, or your lifestyle for that matter. The secret to establishing and maintaining a baseline of fitness comes down to daily movement. That means, doing something every single day. Regardless of where your fitness level is right now, you start with what you can do and build from there.

Eight months ago I could complete five push-ups in a row without any pain in my shoulders (always protect the joint) so that is what I did. I think my first goal was to

do that five times a day. Voila, 25 push-ups daily. Today, I'm completing 100 push-ups every single day. It took me about four months to get there, but here I am. I had considered doing more, but why bother? Instead I've added other movements. So five times per day a reminder goes off on my phone and I go through the routine. It

takes less than a minute if I don't get distracted by a text message or a cat, or a cat sending a text message. I don't sweat so there's no need to change my clothes. It's so easy that it's ridiculous not to do it.

If you'd like to try this method start tomorrow. Set a reminder. An alarm on your phone or a sticky note on the coffee maker will do. Start with what you comfortably do.

I've already heard the "I can't while I'm at the office" excuse. To that I say do push-ups at the wall or at your desk. Sure, they are easier than push-ups on the floor so do more. Movement is movement is movement. It all counts towards improving your level of fitness.

I started with push-ups because I love push-ups. They work a ton of muscles and there is no equipment required. Not to mention, getting up and down from the floor is an exercise all by itself. If you prefer to start with squats or marching on the spot, that is great too. The point is just start, and keep going.

Something to think about.

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Practical Fitness

First aid training coming to Dorset

DORSETNEWS

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Are you looking to get first aid certification? Dorset local Samantha, of Samantha Wellness, is teaching first aid courses to the public at the Dorset Recreation Centre. There are two different courses she will be offering: Standard First Aid, which is a comprehensive two-day (14 hour) course offering first aid and CPR for those who need training for work requirements or who want more knowledge to respond to emergencies at home. The cost is \$135 per person (10 per cent off on more than 10 participants.) The second course is Emergency First Aid, which is a basic one day (eight-hour) course offering an overview of first aid and CPR for the workplace or home. The cost is \$90 per person (10 per cent off on more than 10 participants.) All courses require a minimum of

four participants and a maximum of 18, so sign up early to hold your spot. The dates are as follows:

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Libertarian candidate hopes to grow party

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Gene Balfour is well aware his chances of becoming the next MPP for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock are less than slim.

"I know I'm not going to Queen's Park," says Balfour, the Ontario Libertarian Party's candidate for the riding.

A recently retired professional recruiter, Balfour, a long-time Thornhill resident, now resides in Fenelon Falls with his wife, a retired school principal.

Balfour was first introduced to the Ontario Libertarian Party more than a decade ago, when he crashed one of the party's meetings.

"I just heard it on the radio, and I didn't know what they were," said Balfour.

He found that he agreed with the party's ideals, and has now run half a dozen elections under its banner and is party chairman. Balfour is eager to share the Libertarian philosophy with residents of HKLB.

The pillars of the Libertarian platform are personal freedoms, fewer regulations, less taxation and smaller government.

"Libertarians defend and protect each individual person – that's body, mind and efforts – and his or her property – that's anything of value – from unwanted and intentional aggression or harm inflicted by others, including those in govern-

ment," Balfour says.

"I see the Libertarian party as being the exact opposite of the BORG parties," he says. He explains that BORG is an acronym used to describe the four mainstream parties. It stands for blue, orange, red and green.

Balfour says the mainstream parties are all the same, enticing voters with promises to fix the province's problems, but never doing so, and in the meantime growing the size of government and racking up debt.

"They promise to fix those problems, but they never explain how they're going to do it, or what it's going to cost," he says.

Balfour points to the province's myriad regulations, of which he says there are some 380,000, and stresses all of these regulations need to be enforced, meaning more and more people need to be hired by the government.

"That's doubled in the last 25 years," he says of the number of regulations. "Every regulation is like a job responsibility. Once a government passes a law, they have to enforce it."

What's more, Balfour says many of those policies are in place to give the province a monopoly, not just over the sale of alcohol and soon, marijuana, but everything from education to health care.

"We have to eliminate regulations that provide power for government to run monopolies," he says, adding that there

are mechanisms to prevent monopolies in the private sector, but yet the government is allowed to have them.

The Libertarian party supports a model that would allow private enterprises to compete with government entities in every sector of society, allowing residents a choice between them.

"The people who want government programs should have them," Balfour says, "the people who don't want government programs, they should get them too."

While it's been around for decades – it was formed in the 1970s – Balfour says the Ontario Libertarian Party has been experiencing growth in recent years. The party's goal is to run a candidate in each of Ontario's 124 ridings in the June election, and is well on its way to doing that, with candidates registered in many ridings.

At press time, Balfour and MPP Laurie Scott remained the only two registered candidates for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock.

When asked if he thought he could beat the popular Scott, Balfour was very straightforward.

"I'm not looking to beat Laurie Scott," Balfour said plainly. "That's not my goal. The goal I have is to get the message out there."

To learn more about the Ontario Libertarian Party and its platform, visit <http://www.libertarian.on.ca>.



Fenelon Falls resident Gene Balfour is the Ontario Libertarian Party candidate for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock in the June 7 provincial election.

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Solid finish for Minden's U18 rink

The U18 men's curling team finished off their 2017-2018 season at the Slam Championship in Guelph over the Easter weekend. This team, which includes Evan Roitz, skip, Liam Little, second, Aidan Bowers, vice, and Griffin Bowers, lead, qualified for the three-day event by placing second in the Pegasus Slam held in Guelph last November.

The players had great fun on the weekend. The event included nine ladies' teams, and 13 men's teams. One of the men's teams was the U.S. National U18 Team.

Roitz rink played them first and won. We were in third place (3-1) after the round-robin, but unfortunately were not quite as successful in the playdowns, losing in the quarter-finals to the eventual second place team. But the boys were very happy with their level of play and results for their first appearance at the championship event, particularly being the youngest team at the competition.

We will be back! The overall winner of the event was the Nova Scotian rink.

Our season starts again in August, and all four of our boys will be attending the one-week Trillium Curling Camp hosted by the Ontario Curling Association in Waterloo. Then the competition season will start running fast by late September. We plan to register for more Slam series events next season as well as a couple of OJCT events. Will keep you posted.

Thanks very much for the support of all the members of the Minden Curling Club, but a special thank you to our incredibly supportive coach Scotty Boyd and his wife Jane Boyd. We couldn't do it without them! Also, many thanks to members of the Minden business community for their support and encouragement.

Submitted by Michelle Roitz



Minden's U18 boys' curling team Evan Roitz, skip, Aidan Bowers, vice, coach Scotty Boyd, Liam Little, second, and Griffin Bowers, lead, enjoyed their experience competing at the Slam Championship in Guelph over the Easter weekend. This three-day final is part of the Junior Slam Series. The Roitz rink earned their berth placing second in the Pegasus Slam held in Guelph last November. This team, which includes Little of Minden, Roitz of Bobcaygeon and the Bowers brothers of Uxbridge, has held practices at the Minden Curling Club and the Uxbridge Curling Club. /Submitted by Michelle Roitz

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Archie Stouffer Elementary School's senior player Mckenna Johnston looks on as teammate Maria O'Malley reaches in on J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School senior Jaguars player Rianne Horsley during exhibition action on Thursday, April 5 in Haliburton. The after-school game hosted at the Haliburton middle school helped both teams prepare for the season./
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Answers on page 23



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Steve Smith, far right, stands with his senior Red Hawks volleyball team, who earned a spot at OFSAA in 1999. Besides a spot awarded as a host a few years later, this was the last time the Hawks competed at the all-provincials. Submitted by Dan Gimon.

UPCOMING Community Events

Minden Animal Hospital 4th annual Customer Appreciation Day

When: Saturday, April 14 from 1 to 3 p.m.

A great way to meet the staff and tour the hospital. Refreshments, cake and some events are planned. Look forward to seeing you there!

Spring Fling! Gooderham United Church

When: Sat., April 14, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Serving Sandwich & Soup: \$5.00

Bake Sale. Tea, coffee, goodies available.

Snapping Turtles

David LeGros is an Algonquin Park Naturalist, MNRF, with many years of experience in educating the public about snapping turtles and how we can protect Ontario wild turtles.

When: Tuesday April 17 at 7 p.m.

Where: Haliburton Highlands Museum

General Admission \$5. Sponsored by the Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists. www.hhfn.ca

Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group

When: Wed. April 18. Pot-Luck Supper 5 to 6 p.m.; speaker 7pm

What: Larry Cotton and his book "Whiskey & Wickedness"

Cost: No charge; everyone welcome

For more info contact Gail 705-286-2225

CFUW Featured Speaker

When: Thursday April 19, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Where: Minden Hospital Auditorium

Who: Jennifer Semach

Topic: Walkabout Farm Therapeutic Riding Academy

Cost: FREE

Jennifer Semach is the driving force behind Walkabout Farm Therapeutic Riding Academy in Minden. She will present her unique equine program which provides a therapeutic approach to help reduce stress, develop confidence and achieve a balance with exercise and discipline for children, youth and adults with mental health challenges and physical disabilities.

Maplefest All You Can Eat Pancake/Sausage Brunch and Bake Sale

When: Saturday, April 21, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where: Lochlin United Church 1050 Lochlin Road off Gelert Road. Adults-\$8.00 Children - \$4.00 Preschool - free real Haliburton maple syrup of course!

Maple Lake United Church Ham Dinner

When: Saturday, April 21, One sitting only at 5 p.m.

Where: Maple Lake United Church (corner of Hwy. 118 and Airport Road)

Cost is \$18.00 and \$8.00 for children under 12. Please reserve by calling Merrie Barry - 705-754-2258 or Beverly Upton - 705-286-2130. Reservations are recommended. Gift certificates and take-outs are also available.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Applicant: Minaker

Lot 7, Concession 10, Kabakwa Lake
Geographic Township of Stanhope

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has declared part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 7, Concession 10, Kabakwa Lake, in the geographic Township of Stanhope, in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) that part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 7, Concession 10, Kabakwa Lake, described as all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Geographic Township of Stanhope, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of the following:

FIRSTLY: THAT part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 7, Concession 10, described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-10060.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, 1123 North Shore Road, on the **19th day of April, 2018** and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard. Any person who wishes to be heard by Council regarding this proposed closure must contact the Clerk to schedule a delegation with Council.

Dated: April 12th, 2018

Matt Gower

Clerk

Township of Algonquin Highlands
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Algonquin Highlands, ON K0M 1J1

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Applicant: Cochlin and Andrews

Lot 11, Concession 6, Boshkung Lake
Geographic Township of Stanhope

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has declared part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 11, Concession 6, Boshkung Lake, in the geographic Township of Stanhope, in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) that part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 11, Concession 6, Boshkung Lake, described as all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Geographic Township of Stanhope, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of the following:

FIRSTLY: THAT part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 11, Concession 6, described as Part 3 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-10101.

SECONDLY: THAT part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 11, Concession 6, described as Part 4 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-10101.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Applicant: Perri

Lot 9, Concession 8, Hall's Lake
Geographic Township of Stanhope

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has declared part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 9, Concession 8, Hall's Lake, in the geographic Township of Stanhope, in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) that part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 9, Concession 8, Hall's Lake, described as all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Geographic Township of Stanhope, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of the following:

FIRSTLY: THAT part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 9, Concession 8, described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-10104.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, 1123 North Shore Road, on the **19th day of April, 2018** and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard. Any person who wishes to be heard by Council regarding this proposed closure must contact the Clerk to schedule a delegation with Council.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Applicants: Forbes

Lot 7, Concession 10, Kabakwa Lake
Geographic Township of Stanhope

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TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) that part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 7, Concession 10, Kabakwa Lake, described as all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Geographic Township of Stanhope, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of the following:

FIRSTLY: THAT part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 7, Concession 10, described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-10107.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, 1123 North Shore Road, on the **19th day of April, 2018** and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard. Any person who wishes to be heard by Council regarding this proposed closure must contact the Clerk to schedule a delegation with Council.

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Opening Reception: Saturday April 28 1 to 4 p.m.

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Position: Groundskeeper / Cleaner

Job Type: Seasonal with potential for an extension

Location: Algonquin Highlands, Ontario **Wage:** \$14.00 Hourly

Description: Camp Kandalore is located 12 minutes North of Carnarvon in Algonquin Highlands, Ontario. Since 1947 Kandalore has offered an exemplary camp program to campers age 6-16. Kandalore has a rich history of paddling and canoe tripping which complements our dynamic in-camp activity program.

Start Date: April 01/2018

The Role: Camp Kandalore is looking for a hard-working, positive and reliable individual to join our team as a Groundskeeper and Cleaner. This person will be responsible for a variety of duties as outlined by the Site Manager. The general duties include:

- Cleaning of camp common areas including washrooms and shower facilities
- Grass cutting and weed whacking
- Garbage collection and transportation of garbage to nearby landfill sites
- Supply washrooms and other common areas with necessary materials
- Assisting maintenance staff with the upkeep of the camp facilities
- Painting and other minor repairs of camp structures, building basic storage boxes, canoe racks, paddle racks, shelving units etc.

Requirements:

- An appreciation for the environment and outdoor education
- Willing to work six days a week, afternoons, and weekends
- 21 years of age with a class G driver's licence
- Able to lift 50lbs continuously and work in a physically demanding environment
- Able to work outside year round in all types of weather
- Able to work as a positive member of a team as well as independently

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Please submit your resume to Gord Darling ~ Site Manager
Gord@kandalore.com

Kandalore thanks all applicants for their interest, but can acknowledge only those selected for an interview.



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Position: Seasonal Camp Cleaner

Job Type: Seasonal: End of June until the beginning of September
Location: Camp Kandalore **Wage:** \$14.00 Hourly

Description: Camp Kandalore is looking to hire four candidates to be our cleaning crew this summer. Located 12 minutes North of Carnarvon off of Highway 35, we are a co-ed residential summer camp for campers aged 6-16. Since 1947 Kandalore has offered an exemplary camp program and has a rich history of paddling and canoe tripping. Check us out at www.kandalore.com. We provide food and lodging, access to camp equipment, and a beautiful property to explore.

The Role: Camp Kandalore is looking for four hard-working, positive and reliable people to be our cleaning crew this summer. The general duties of the cleaning crew include:

- Supply washrooms and other common areas with necessary materials
- Cleaning of camp common areas including washrooms and shower facilities
- Assisting maintenance staff with the upkeep of the camp facilities
- Painting and other minor repairs of camp structures

Requirements:

- Must enjoy working outside and being part of a fun loving community
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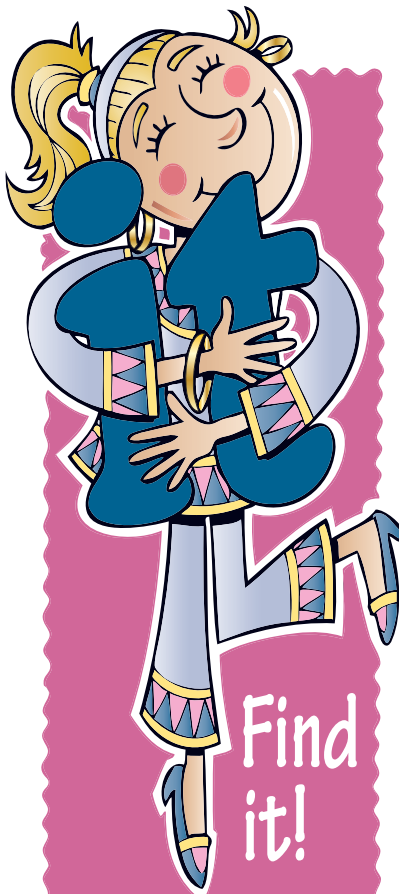
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Full position description available by emailing
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or www.haliburtonchamber.com

Application deadline: Monday, April 16th 4:00pm



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Ability to work independently is a must with your own transportation. Some light physical labour is required.

Typical work hours will be weekends (year round), primarily Saturdays and the occasional weekday (summer).

Interested candidates should submit a resume no later than **4:30pm, Wednesday, April 18, 2018** to the attention of Andrea Bull, Human Resources Manager at abull@county.haliburton.on.ca.

We thank all who apply for position, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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Phone: (705) 457-3555

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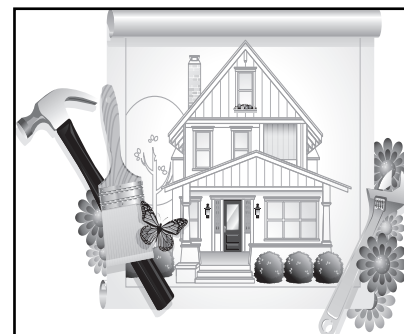
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In Loving Memory of
**Ruth Winnifred Harrison
(nee Arbuthnot)**

*Passed away after a courageous battle on Wednesday,
April 4, 2018, at the age of 79.*

Beloved wife of Lloyd for almost 64 years. Dear mother of Wayne and his wife Sandra, Shirley Rowden (deceased), Gary, Sheila and her husband Bill Kalapacz. Loving GrandMOTHER to Justin (Amanda), Jarett (Kristen) and grandma to Matthew (Gauri), Kevin, Lindsay, Zach, Jacob, Mitch and great grandma to Jayde, MacLean, Amelia and Diya. Dear sister of Laureen (Eldon), Ron (Eleanor), Phyllis (Dusty) and Allan (Yvonne). Fondly remembered by her many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0 on Monday from 3:00 – 6:00 pm and then on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 from 11:00 am until the time of the Service to Celebrate Ruth's Life at 1:00 pm. Spring Interment at Twelve Mile Lake Cemetery.

Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation ~ Palliative Care Centre would be appreciated by the family.



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650 OBITUARIES



RABACK, Susanne Elizabeth (nee Maich)

August 11, 1975 – April 6, 2018

After a short battle with cancer, on Friday April 6, 2018 at the Credit Valley Hospital at the age of 42. Sue was the much loved and loving wife of David Raback, adored mother of Samantha Maich and Catherine Gilmore, very special daughter of Robert and Sharon Maich, caring sister to Rob Maich and his wife Fiona, and Auntie Susi to nephew Robbie Maich. She also leaves her parents-in-law Mike and Lynn Raback, brother-in-law Lee Raback, sister-in-law Ann Raback and her partner Evan Johnston, and nephew Gordon Johnston. Her close extended family of aunts, uncles and cousins also mourn her.



Growing up, Susi (as she was known) was a water baby, swimming in the family pool, water-skiing, tubing, and jumping off the boathouse roof at the cottage. She was our navigator, boat driver, weatherman, and champion watermelon seed spitter. Sue was never happier than when she met Dave and settled into the small town way of life in Acton. She learned to garden and was very proud of her vegetables (all but the carrots). She and Dave together constantly made improvements to their home. She easily made many new friends and participated in all the neighbourhood events and volunteered at the fall fair and fundraisers. She was the ultimate cat lady and was never without at least one feline friend. Chunky and Buddy will miss her.

The family will receive friends at MacKinnon Family Funeral Home, 55 Mill St. E., Acton on Thursday, April 19, 2018 from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. A celebration of her life will take place at Royal Canadian Legion – Branch 197, 15 Wright Ave., Acton, on Friday April 20, 2018 from 6-8 p.m.

As per Susanne's wishes, cremation has taken place.

The family would appreciate donations to the Credit Valley Hospital, Oncology Unit. The care she received there was incredible.

MacKinnon Family Funeral Home
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**DZIKOWICZ, Marian
(nee Phoenix)**

*Passed away peacefully on April 2, 2018 at
Lifetimes at the age of 94 years.*

Reunited with her husband Barney. Predeceased by her parents William and Margaret Phoenix, and one brother James Phoenix. She will be missed by many nieces and nephews. Best friend of Joan Davidson, Dan and Elaine Campbell and Sandra and late Peter Tofani. Special thank you to all the staff at Royal Marquis and Lifetimes Senior Residence. Marian retired from Canada Bread Company after many years of dedicated service and was a die hard Toronto Maple Leafs Fan. At Marian's request and final wishes cremation has taken place and a memorial service and burial will take place at a later date. In memory of Marian donations may be made to the Charity of your Choice. Arrangements entrusted to the **WINDSOR CHAPEL FUNERAL HOME LTD.** (519)253-7234.



SHORTREED, Marlene Mae (nee Hartford)

*Passed away on Saturday, April 7th, 2018 at Hyland Crest
Retirement Home in Minden in her 81st year.*

Beloved wife of Donald Shortreed. Loving mother of George (Holly), Dawn (Jack), Allison (Mike), Sheana (Sean) and the late Scott. Cherished grandmother of Thera, Ryan, Carla, Michele, Machenzie, Emily, Stewart, Megan and Madison. Marlene is survived by three beautiful great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Norm, Bob, Dianne, Linda and a wonderful aunt to many nieces and nephews. Pre-deceased by her siblings Bill and Connie.

In keeping with Marlene's wishes, cremation has taken place. A visitation will be held on Friday, April 13th, 2018 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. The funeral service will be held at Lakeside Baptist Church, 9 Park Street, Haliburton on Saturday, April 14th, 2018 at 11 a.m. As an expression of sympathy memorial donations can be made to the Huntsville District Memorial Hospital Foundation. Messages of condolence can be left at www.billingsleyfuneralhome.com



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Inside Hockey night

Minden Minor Hockey Association held their annual awards banquet last Sunday presenting team and individual honours.
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The award was presented at the club's regular meeting last Monday. Past President Jerry Rome is seen at the left presenting the plaque marking the honour to Gord Monk.

In remarks preceding the award, Rome noted that Gord Monk had

(more on page 22)

Unswayed: Education budget stands pat at 5.3 %

by Andy Holloway

In the end, all the talk of cutting budgets was just that.

Buoyed by a show of support from the public the Haliburton school board's management committee voted to keep their planned budget increase at 5.3 per cent on the equalized mill rate despite earlier protests by the county's Taxpayer's Coalition.

Unlike the management committee meeting two weeks ago, the one last Tuesday was calm as several people came out to support both the board and the coalition.

Coalition president Bill Payne again suggested that teachers and other board employees be asked to take a pay cut. He said since programs make up only 15 per cent of the budget, the board would have to look at wage cuts right across the board. The board is currently negotiating with teacher's unions on

their next contract.

"From a taxpayer's view all we ask is that you please keep us in mind. We're hurting and there's no two ways about it," said Payne.

However, Payne also gave the board some praise for allowing the meetings to be held in public and for also letting people ask questions, at least for the last two meetings. He also offered the coalition's support to the board when they fight the implementation of junior kindergarten scheduled for September, 1994.

Next year's budget will be even tougher to deal with said Payne noting the following expenditures: \$350,000 debenture for the Archie Stouffer Elementary School addition, \$300,000 for junior kindergarten and \$150,000 for the computer initiative.

Payne's speech was in marked contrast to the tone set two weeks ago by Archie Dobbins who came

firing on all guns, a fact noted by John Richardson, one of the few people to have attended all of the budget meetings this year.

Richardson said he hates paying taxes too, but Dobbins "thug approach" to the board was unnecessary, "Boy, the demands he was placing were unrealistic."

Other residents agreed with Richardson that the board was acting in the best interests of the children and some showed support for specific programs.

"I can't ever imagine sending our children out in this without being computer literate," said Minden resident Mary Coneybeare supporting the board's \$900,000 computer program which Dobbins called a "warm and fuzzy" idea.

Coneybeare said one of her children was accepted at a college despite not having a high mark be-

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Haliburton gets new beds ...

... if \$1.4-million can be raised

by Russ Duhaime

Haliburton will be getting 30 new long-term-care beds if the community can raise another \$1.4-million.

The health care planning and development committee decided Tuesday to push ahead with a proposal to build a long-term-care facility adjacent to the Haliburton Hospital. In doing so, however, the committee forgot to consider where it will get the money to build.

The committee was faced with two options: build in Minden and face a \$400,000 shortfall or build in Haliburton and face a \$1.4-million shortfall. The committee opted to ignore costs and go with the more expensive option.

The Haliburton project is expected to cost \$4,579,000. Currently, there is \$3,166,000 available, which leaves a shortfall of \$1,413,000.

How the community will make up this shortfall is anybody's guess. So much attention was placed on choosing between the two communities that few members gave any consideration to the economic consequences of the decision.

One month ago committee member Barb Dawson expressed her disappointment that the decision was being postponed. However, when contacted two days after voting on the options, she was still unsure of where the extra money will come from.

"I have no idea," committee member Barb Dawson said Thursday. She said the committee has not addressed that issue.

Committee members Bern Berry, Jack Brezina and Doug Campbell all agreed the shortfall will have to be made up through a fundraising campaign.

Michael Collins, on the other hand, says there will be no shortfall. He says the estimates were prepared by consultants who do not realize how inexpensive it is to build in this county. With unemployment hovering at about 25 per cent here, he says tradesmen will be willing to work for about \$10 an hour

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Committee has 'no idea' where extra funding will come from

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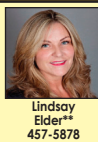
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Haliburton Highlands Camera Club competition winners

The competition was "Night Photography." For this competition, members were asked to take pictures in dark conditions. They could be taken with or without a flash. The objective was to get an image with interesting and dramatic lighting.

The Haliburton Highlands Camera Club meets the third Wednesday of every month, alternating between Minden and Haliburton. Next meeting is April 18, at 7 p.m., at the Haliburton Highlands Museum. There is no charge for attendance and everyone is welcome. See the website at highlandscameraclub.ca for details.

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